

Public Notice of Intent to Seek Waiver

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) will be requesting a one-year waiver of the Title I, Part A regulatory provision that prohibits a state from approving as providers of Supplemental Educational Services (SES) schools identified for improvement (SIFIs), corrective action, or restructuring and local educational agencies (LEAs) identified for improvement or corrective action (34 C.F.R. § 200.47(b)(1)(iv)(A), (B)).

Under the law, Wisconsin may only approve an entity as an SES provider if it has a demonstrated record of effectiveness in increasing student academic achievement. DPI believes that SIFIs and LEAs may be able to establish that they have an effective program that can help improve academic achievement of students and that these agencies should not automatically be prevented from gaining approval simply because of their improvement status.

If Wisconsin is granted the requested waiver, we will ensure that only the SIFIs and LEAs that meet the State's requirements for SES providers are authorized to be on the State's list of approved SES providers for the 2011-12 school year.